



PATENT APPLICATION  
MP1705-US4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
HETHERTON ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/701,992 ) Examiner: Thiem D. Phan  
Filed: November 4, 2003 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
For: A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A ) 307 Constitution Drive  
COMPOSITE POLYMERIC CIRCUIT ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
PROTECTION DEVICE (AS AMENDED) ) April 23, 2007

REPLY

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Sir:

This paper is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to an Office Action which was mailed May 23, 2006. No reply to that Office Action (which was a final rejection) was filed, but a Notice of Appeal was mailed on November 22, 2006, along with the appropriate fees for extensions of time. Applicants now request continued examination of this application and no Appeal Brief will be filed. An extension of three months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$1020) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

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Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.